



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MAYO, *et al.*

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For: *Method for the Generation of  
Proteins with New Enzymatic  
Function*

Group No. 1631

Examiner: M. L. Borin

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Communication mailed August 1, 2005. Applicants have included herein a petition and fee for five (5) months extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required for the extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-71138-1/(468488-214)/RMS/RMK).

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